



Acquisition of Floodprone Structures

Full Mitigation Best Practice Story

Tulsa County, Oklahoma

Tulsa, OK - Floods have devastated the City of Tulsa many times, an average of about once every 5 years. Through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program, the City has taken measures to mitigate against these costly floods. The City has also taken measures to increase public awareness and support of flood mitigation via the production of videos and publications.



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The City also received a public awareness grant to educate and improve flood awareness throughout the City and county. Through the FMA program, the community received a planning grant to produce a Flood Mitigation Plan aimed at further reducing repetitive loss within the City of Tulsa.

Activity/Project Location

Geographical Area: **Single County in a State**

FEMA Region: **Region VI**

State: **Oklahoma**

County: **Tulsa County**

City/Community: **Tulsa**

Key Activity/Project Information

Sector: **Public**

Hazard Type: **Flooding**

Activity/Project Type: **Acquisition/Buyouts; Land Use/Planning; Education/Outreach/Public Awareness**

Activity/Project Start Date: **11/1997**

Activity/Project End Date: **12/1998**

Funding Source: **Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA); Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP); Local Sources**

Funding Recipient: **Local Government**

Funding Recipient Name: **City of Tulsa**

Activity/Project Economic Analysis

Cost: **\$467,429.00 (Actual)**

Activity/Project Disaster Information

Mitigation Resulted From Federal
Disaster? **Unknown**

Value Tested By Disaster? **No**

Repetitive Loss Property? **Unknown**

Reference URLs

Reference URL 1: <http://www.floodsmart.gov/>

Reference URL 2: <http://www.ok.gov/oem/>

Main Points

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